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AMBASSADOR WILSON
IN TRUE LIGHT.

Every hour since Ambassador Wil-
son landed on his native soil has pro-
ven the contention of the Gazette ex-
pressed on many occasions that he
was unworthy to represent this coun-
try in Mexico, that he failed to keep
his government informed of true
conditions in that country and that
he was a party to the succession of
General Huerta to the presidency.

The Baltimore Sun says:
"About the only proof he has
furnished thus far is that those critics
were right who held that he is an
utterly unworthy person to hold the
office of Mexican ambassador."

"Also he has indicated that it was
a wise man who laid down the rule:
Watch all the employees; the innocent
will be vindicated, the weak strength-
ened, the guilty detected."

And again:
"Tallyrand, the master diplomatist,
could keep silent in seven languages."
Harry Lane Wilson can talk himself
to death in one."—The Charlottesville
Progress.

That is the only way in which Am-
bassador Wilson's name could be men-
tioned in the same breath with that
of the French diplomat and cynic. If
classification is putting together the
things that belong together Harry
Lane Wilson and Baalam's ass will
go under the same heading. It is
hoped that he will "go under" in an-
other sense before long. The chap-
ter that he has written in the history
of American diplomacy is not credit-
able.

WANT TO COME BACK
TO THE FOLD

As will be seen from dispatches
from West Virginia on the first page
of to-day's Gazette, three counties of
that state are anxious to return
to Virginia from which state they
were taken at a time when the Old
Dominion was helpless and her field
crimson with the blood of her sons
fighting valiantly for principles they
have never relinquished.

Certain counties in the western sec-
tion of the commonwealth, aided by
political aspirants, formed what is
now known as West Virginia, and since
the close of hostilities Virginia has
been endeavoring to make the young
state pay its just proportion of the
debt it helped to accumulate in ante-
war days.

For some strange reason, the fed-
ling state refused to recognize the
claim of its parent until forced to do
so by the United States Supreme
Court, which tribunal left the issue of
the interest on seven millions of dol-
lars allotted to Virginia to be settled

by representatives of both states. This
seems to have afforded another op-
portunity to bring the matter again to
the Supreme Court, as there is no like-
hood of the parties themselves com-
ing to an agreement.

West Virginia is realizing that she
is facing a claim of about thirty mil-
lion dollars, and the probability of
having to meet this colossal sum, has
caused some of her people to look
around for assets.

The people of three of her counties,
which always roll up large majorities
for the democratic party, are in favor
of being transferred to Virginia in
payment of this claim. They are dis-
satisfied with political conditions in
the new state and prefer Old Virginia
where they would not vote year after
year with the minority.

Huerta has about as much chance
of receiving recognition as the mem-
ber of congress who arises for the well
advised purpose of moving that the
speaker's chair be declared vacated.

The art critics may say what they
please about the Panama Canal. It
is the opinion of the engineers that is
worth listening to.

Secretary ought not to worry about
newspaper announcements to the effect
that he is spending a few days in
Washington. Few men are privileged
to draw pay for two jobs at the same
time.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ARMORY.

Alexandria Light Infantry Prepares
Plans for Modern Appliances.

Captain Frank L. Slaymaker, of
the Alexandria Light Infantry has
evolved a new plan for the improve-
ment of the Armory which will en-
able the members of Company G, to
have all the improvements and con-
veniences originally planned for the
Armory when City Council appropri-
ated the sum of \$6,500 to pay one-
half the expenses of remodeling the
building, the balance required to com-
plete the proposed improvements to
the armory being secured through
private subscriptions.

At the time Council made this ap-
propriation it was estimated the to-
tal cost of improvements would not
be over \$12,000, but bids received for
the work reached \$15,000, which com-
pelled the abandonment of the pro-
posed improvements. Sketches of
the new plans for improving the ar-
mory, which will give the soldier
boys everything planned for under
the old estimate and at one third the
cost, will be submitted by the archi-
tect this week, for approval by the
company. Under this new plan the
roof will remain as at present and the
"construction" of an entire second
floor has been abandoned. A model
kitchen is to be built on the first
floor to the right of the entrance, and
dressing and toilet rooms to the left
of the main entrance. The balcony
will be lowered to leave a nine foot
ceiling and be extended out to the
steel posts at the side of the build-
ing. On this balcony floor lockers
for the men will be placed. The rear
will be occupied by the quartermas-
ter's department, another story being
added there for additional room.

A novel feature will be the ar-
rangements for the bowling alleys,
which are to be placed along one side
of the building, part of the drill floor
being lowered for the purpose at
least two feet to make a foundation
for the alleys. The bowling alleys
when not in use will be covered with
a portable floor so the men can drill.
The gymnasium will be placed on the
balcony and a heating plant in the
forward part of the building next
to the ladies' rooms.

It is proposed to secure permission
from Council to apply all of the \$6-
500 originally appropriated for the
armory to carry out the improve-
ments contemplated in the new plan,
which will leave \$4,000, after the
mortgage on the armory is paid off,
to apply to the new improvements.

About \$1,000 will have to be made
up by private subscription to be ad-
ded to the \$4,000 received from the
city to complete the sum needed to
provide the improvements under the
new plan.

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next ensuing two years from August
1, 1913. All proposals submitted will
be subject to the provisions of the
city laws on the subject, and the con-
tractor must make arrangements for
the disposal of the soil beyond the
city limits. All proposals must be
accompanied by a check of deposit
of twenty-five dollars and will be opened
12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, July
31, 1913. The right to reject any and
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8:30 a. m., and 12 o'clock noon.

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6:56 a. m., and 4 p. m.

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7:25 a. m., and 5 p. m.

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7:00 a. m.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria
7:45 a. m.

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